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1. C - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. IN CALL ON DAS BARRY FEBRUARY 28 SOVIET MINISTER COUNSELOR VASEV HANDED FOLLOWING NON PAPER ON WALLENBERG CASE. VASEV SAID THAT PAPER WAS THE SAME AS THAT GIVEN TO THE SWEDES IN DECEMBER. BARRY ASKED IF SOVIETS HAD ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON CASE; VASEV SAID NO.

3. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF NON PAPER; QUOTE AT THE REQUEST OF THE SWEDISH SIDE, MATERIAL AND INFORMATION RELATING TO THE CASE OF R. WALLENBERG WAS AGAIN EXAMINED MORE THAN ONCE. THE FACTUAL SIDE WAS CONVEYED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF SWEDEN IN 1957.

ALTHOUGH THE SOVIET UNION IS CONVINCED THAT THERE IS NOT AND CANNOT BE ANYTHING NEW IN THE QUESTION OF THE FATE OF R. WALLENBERG, WHO DIED IN JULY 1947, IT TREATED THE APPROACH OF THE SWEDISH SIDE WITH DUE ATTENTION.

ALL ASSERTIONS TO THE EFFECT THAT R. WALLENBERG REMAINED IN THE SOVIET UNION AFTER 1947 DO NOT CORRESPOND WITH REALITY. THIS CONCLUSION APPLIES IN FULL MEASURE ALSO TO THE "STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES" WHICH ARE MENTIONED IN THE APPROACH OF THE GOVERNMENT OF SWEDEN OF JANUARY 3, 1990 AND ALSO IN THE LETTER OF THE PRIME MINISTER OF SWEDEN OF AUGUST 22, 1989 (SIC).

CONSIDERING THEREFORE THAT THE QUESTION OF R. WALLENBERG HAS BEEN EXHAUSTED, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT CANNOT BUT EXPRESS REGRET THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF SWEDEN, INSTEAD OF REJECTING FANTASIES AND SPECULATIONS, FOUND IT NECESSARY TO CAST DOUBT ON THE SINCERITY OF THE SOVIET UNION IN THIS CASE. IN THE SOVIET UNION WE ARE PROFOUNDLY CONVINCED THAT MUTUAL TRUST OF THE GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES OF BOTH COUNTRIES IS A NECESSARY CONDITION FOR THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF SOVIET/SWEDISH GOOD NEIGHBORLINESS IN WHICH BOTH OF OUR COUNTRIES ARE INTERESTED TO AN EQUAL DEGREE. END QUOTE.

4. EMBASSY STOCKHOLM SHOULD INFORM MFA OF FOREGOING, POINTING OUT THAT WE DO NOT BELIEVE SOVIETS ARE LIKELY TO PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION. VANCE

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